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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 TRAVIS COLEMAN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 RN BELLINGER, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.


Case No. C18-151-JCC-JPD

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO
REFUND FILING FEE

13 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Plaintiff previously filed an application
14 to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled § 1983 action, Dkt. 4, which the
15 Court granted by Order dated February 22, 2018. Dkt. 5. Although the Court was
16 subsequently notified that plaintiff was no longer incarcerated at the Snohomish County Jail,
17 and therefore the portion of the Court’s IFP Order directing the correctional institution to
18 calculate, collect and forward payments was no longer applicable, plaintiff’s IFP status was not
19 extinguished upon his release from confinement. Dkts. 9-10. Thus, plaintiff may proceed in
20 this action without paying the \$350 filing fee applicable to prisoners in § 1983 actions.
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1 On April 27, 2018, plaintiff paid a filing fee of \$350.¹ Because plaintiff has already
2 been granted IFP status in this case, Dkt. 5, this payment was unnecessary. Accordingly, the
3 Clerk is directed to refund plaintiff's filing fee, and to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff,
4 counsel for defendants, and the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

5 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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8 JAMES P. DONOHUE
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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23 ¹ As plaintiff is no longer incarcerated, the correct filing fee for this civil action should
24 have included a \$50 administrative fee for a total filing fee of \$400.